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The WELCH Nurseries

Shenandoah, Jowa



The Wise Planter Orders Early

Dear Friends:

I have sad news for all of our old friends and customers. Some of you have heard. To others of you it will be a shock. My father died last May 29th. He had rallied from his operation and worked hard all spring trying to take care of you on your orders for the nursery stock he so loved. His one aim in life was to give everyone a full dollar in value for a dollar received—and he didn't think in terms of these inflation times, as you well know.

1882 1949

SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE IS OUR BEST RECOM-MENDATION TO YOU.

I shall continue the Welch Nursery, trying my best to follow in my father's footsteps. It has not been easy making up this catalog without his sage, sound counsel, but we have tried and I believe you will agree that we are giving you outstanding values in nursery stock this year.

I want to thank all of our old customers for their loyalty and confidence in us. To our new customers I pledge the best in quality and service possible. It is my firm belief that a satisfied customer is our best recommendation.

Yours truly, Homer Welch

PLANTS AND TREES BY PARCEL POST

We strongly urge the advantage of our Parcel Post system for handling small quantities and the smaller size plants and trees.

We can send by Parcel Post, Grape vines, Raspberry and Blackberry plants in lots of 100 or less. Currants and Gooseberries, both one- and two-year-old, in lots of 25 or less. One-year-old fruits and ornamental trees and shrubs, Roses, also bulbs, Peonies, Iris, and perennial plants perennial plants.

The two larger grades of trees cannot be sent by Parcel Post. However, we call attention to the fact the express rates on nursery stock have been reduced about 25 per cent, which will be quite a saving

nave been reduced about 25 per cent, which will be quite a saving to you on larger size trees.

We prepay the postage on all Parcel Post shipments, and your plants are laid right down at your door.

GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS. If any nursery stock, etc., proves untrue to description under which it is sold, we hold ourselves in readiness, on proper proof, to replace all such nursery stock, etc., that proves otherwise or refund the amount paid, but shall in no case be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said nursery stock.

STATE CERTIFIED STOCK. Certificate of Nursery Inspection, No. 153,

furnished with every shipment.

Personal checks accepted. Iowa customers only, please add 2 per cent sales tax.

Order Early!

Order early while our assortment is complete. We have a very fine lot of stock this year but as the season progresses we always run short of some varieties. Be sure to specify on your order whether or not we can substitute equally desirable varieties provided we are out of some of the items.

WELCH'S BEAUTIFUL IRIS COLLECTION

(The Poor Man's Orchid) Four Choice Varieties—Our Selection 25 for \$1.00, postpaid.

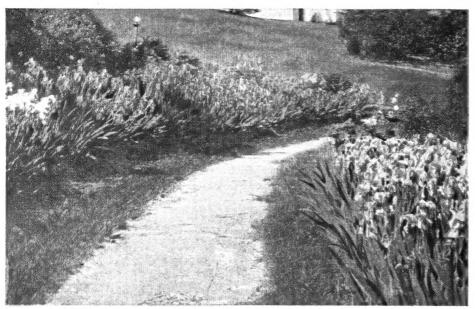
E MUST have a deposit of 25% on all C. O. D. orders. We are sorry but experience has taught us that it is a losing proposition to fill orders and make shipments unless a deposit has been paid on the order. Our stock is perishable and must have prompt attention when it arrives at the destination. So we are compelled to ask a deposit of 25% of the amount of the order as a guarantee of good faith. We guarantee satisfaction or E MUST have a deposit of 25% on all C. O. D. orders. We

Our Guarantee

All goods are guaranteed to reach you in good live growing condition. Mistakes, if made, will be promptly adjusted. Accept the shipment and notify us at once, should there be any errors, and the carrier as well, should there be any damaged stock. This guarantee is not good unless above requirements are complied with. Nursery stock is just the same as human beings—it breaths, drinks and feeds, and is subject to disease. With proper planting and proper care, we know that our stock will grow and do well for you.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

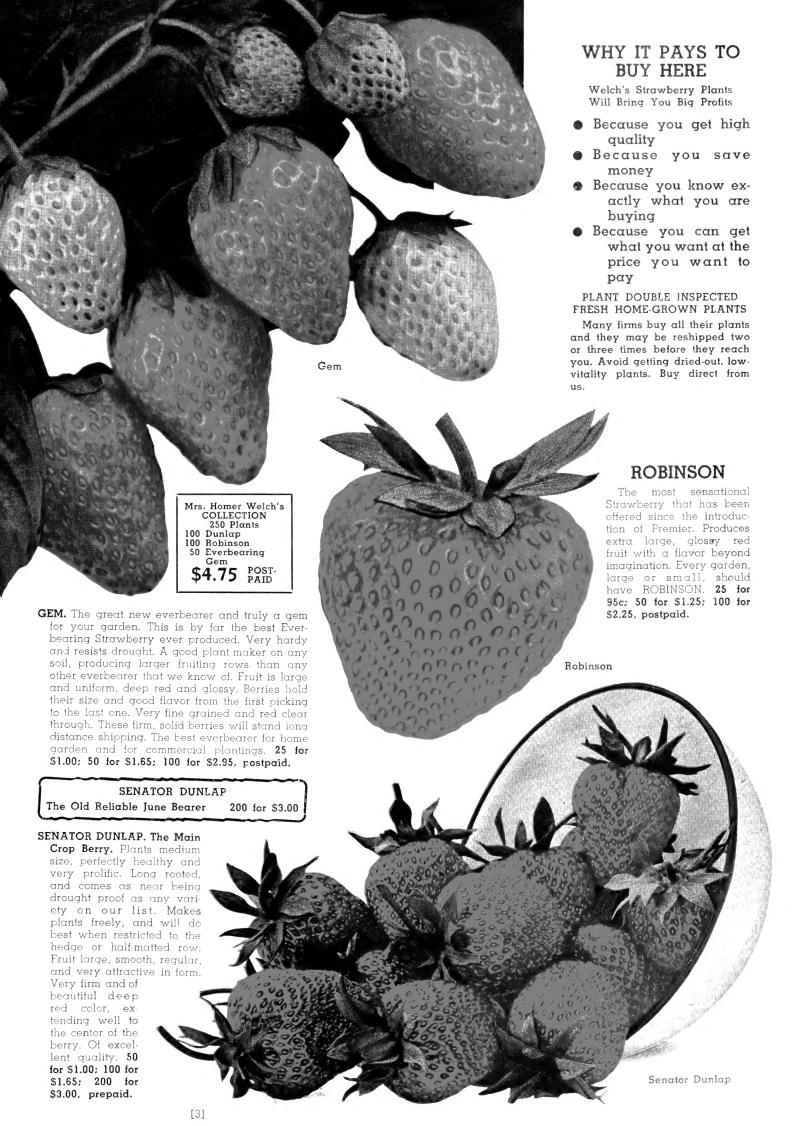
These delightfully fragrant white flowers have long been favorites with everyone. One of the earliest spring blooms, they thrive close to the foundation, doing best on the north or east. We have clumps at 40c each; 3 for \$1.00; or pips, 15c each; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.



A Border of Welch's Mixed Iris



Lily-of-the-Valley



IT COSTS LESS PAYS MORE

To Trade With Specialists

STREAMLINER. One of the most productive everbearing Strawberries ever introduced. Very large berries of a rich red color and excellent flavor. Will start to bear 60 to 90 days after planting and you will have berries right up to heavy frosts. 25 for \$1.85; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00, prepaid.

WELCH'S LATE. A wonderful berry originated by us here in Iowa and the only good late berry that we have found in the middle western states. Strong vigorous plants that produce berries the first year. Fruit is large, firm and of excellent flavor. A good canning berry. Ideal for market since it is in bearing when other Strawberries are gone. 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00, prepaid.

Welch's DE LUXE Collection

25 Robinson

100 Plants

25 Streamliner

for \$2.50

50 Marvel

Postpaid

Welch's Improved Strain STREAMLINER



For 67 years we been recognized one of the largest mail order distributors, sell-ing direct to the ing direct to the planters. We have no dealers nor agents, sell for less than most anybody else for equal quality. A trial order from you this year will prove the truth of this statement.

AROMA. Large dark red berries of firm texture and good quality. The plants are resistant to disease and very productive. A very good shipping berry. Fruiting season midseason until late. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$1.85, prepaid.

BELLMAR. A vigorous grower, as early as Premier and a much better plant maker. Berries are large, firm texture and a rich red color. A good shipping variety. Fast becoming the leading early variety. By all means plant some Bellmar. 25 for 95c; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.50, prepaid.

BLAKEMORE. A large, solid, finely flavored berry-good keeper and a wonderful plant maker. A vigorous grower and stands drought better than any other known Strawberry. Very early and will succeed in almost any soil con ditions. Stands supreme among the early berries. We recommend that you give the Blakemore a fair trial and we are sure that you will find it the most profitable berry you have ever grown. Goes farther-cans more per quart than any other. 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.65; 200 for \$3.00, prepaid.

Welch's Special

100 Dunlap

Plants for 50 Everbearing Gem \$2.75 Postpaid MASTODON. Everbearing. A big, dark red, solid, high flavored berry that carries to market perfectly. The plants are big and husky and produce lots of berries all summer, from spring until snow flies. The long roots grow down and down after moisture. Every plant bears. There are no drones. 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.25, prepaid.

PRICES

On Strawberries in Large Lots by Prepaid Express or Parcel Post

Per 1000	Per 1000
Aromα\$15.00	Mastodon\$32.50
Blakemore 12.00	Welch's Late 14.00
Dunlαp 12.00	New Marvel 14.00
Premier 18.00	Minnesota 1166 . 35.00
Bellmar 18.00	Robinson 17.50
Gem 25.00	Streamliner 45.00

Strawberries cannot be shipped with other nursery stock. They will come by themselves, in open-end packages. This insures the plants reaching you in good condition. Write for Special Prices on lots of 5000 or more.





FAVORITE STRAWBERRY and RHUBARB BARGAIN COLLECTION

100 Senator Dunlap

50 Ever'searing Gem

100 Premier

6 Giant Red Rhubarb FREE (Will Fruit This Year)

256 Plants

\$4.85 Postpaid

MINNESOTA EVERMORE (1168) EVERBEARER. A new everbearer. Large dark red berries, very firm and sweet. Plants are very hardy and produce runners freely. 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.50, prepaid.

AMBROSIA. One of the finest of all Strawberries. Large, firm berries with a sweet, delicious flavor produced on tall, strong stems, making the fruit easy to pick. 25 for 90c; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.25, prepaid.

PREMIER. Extra large plants, vigorous growers and heavy producers of big, bright red berries, ripening very early when Strawberries are selling at a high price. Although the earliest of all Strawberries, it also has a long fruiting season. A wonderful keeper and a splendid shipping variety. First choice of all successful Strawberry growers. 25 for 95c; 50 for \$1.35; 100 for \$2.50, prepaid.

NEW MARVEL. Extra large, long-season berries. Of appetizing bright red color, distinguished for tall growing. Hold their fruit high above the ground, making it easier to pick and keeping it clean. It's a dandy runner maker. Large, healthy plants, self-pollenizing and producing great quantities of fine berries. Truly a marvelous Strawberry. Even bears fruit first year after planting. 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00, prepaid.

BRUNE'S MARVEL (Everbearing.) A new non-acid everbearing

Strawberry. Can be eaten by those who are affected with rash by other Strawberries. No sugar is required as they are unusually sweet. The herries are of glittering red, almost seedless. Brune's Marvel is a thrifty plant maker, making a good full fruiting row. 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.45; 100



Welch's GRAPES

There is no more healthful drink than good sweet Grape juice. A drink for the gods and for the humblest laborer toiling in the hot sun; it has found its way in administering to the sick and to the merrymakers; it has become an element of the sacrament and of the celebration. Knowing what real values there are in Grape culture, I like to think that I am building up the health of my customers. when I recommend heavy planting of Grapes. Never hesitate to put faith in a Grape vine, for it will justify that faith if you give it half a chance.

AGAWAM. Bunch large, shouldered; berry large, reddish brown, tender, vinous and of excellent flavor. Very vigorous and productive. Fine, hardy, and one of the best of its class. The most productive of all reds. 2-year, 25c each, prepaid.

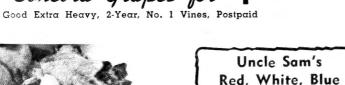
BETA. A small to medium sized black Grape, quite acid, but of good quality and fine flavor. Very early, prolific and healthy. It is valuable chiefly for its hardiness. It is hardy without protection far into Minnesota. It is valuable for arbors. 2-year, 25c each, prepaid.

CACO. The vines are strong and vigorous, as yet untouched by disease of any kind. The fruit is very large, in handsome complete bunches; in color a rich wine-red or amber. Exceptionally early bearing, usually showing several good sized bunches the second year. Its flavor is luscious, sweet, delightful, distinctive. Good strong vines, 35c each, prepaid.

CONCORD. The old standby in the leading market vineyards, and in home plantings Concord should be included. "The Grape for the millions." Excellent for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market. Black. 2-year, 25c each, prepaid. 1-year, 20c each; \$15.00 per 100, prepaid.

PREDONIA. A new very early black Grape. Ripens shortly before Moo e's Early. The bunches and berries are large, with excellent flavor. It is an extra good shipper as it does not crack. Vines are vigorous and productive. We believe this will soon be the leading vigorous and productive. V Grape. 25c each, prepaid.

Welch's Blue Ribbon Collection 6 Concord Grapes for \$1.00



1 Portland l Agawam 2 Fredonia THESE FOUR 2-YR. VINES, FOR ONLY \$1.00 Postpaid

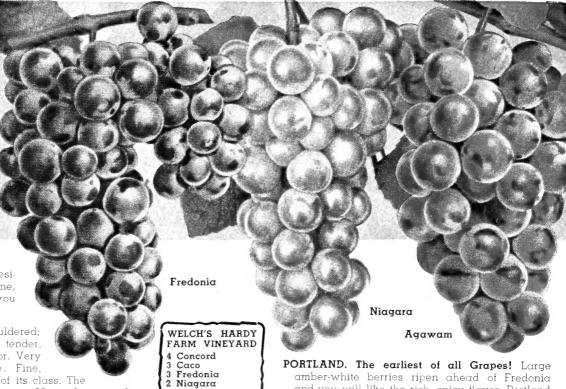
WELCH'S GIANT HYBRID BLUEBERRIES

These 12 two-year

Grapes for only \$2.95 POST-PAID

Very ornamental and last a lifetime. You can raise your Blueberries and have pie from your own garden. These berries are rich in color and flavor, of moderate size. Best production in acid soil. Make your soil acid by working in peat moss, rotted sawdust or aluminum sulphate. Spread the roots generously in planting and set 3 to 4 feet apart. For proper pollenization, it is best to plant more than one variety. Therefore, we offer you two varieties—Rubel and Rancocus. Large, 2-yr., 9-12 in. transplants, \$1.15 each; 2 for \$2.20, prepaid.

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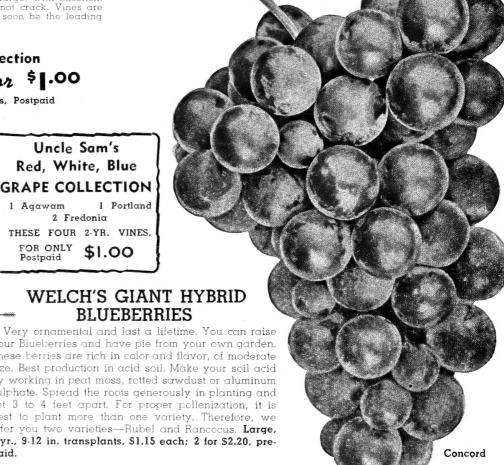


amber-white berries ripen ahead of Fredonia and you will like the rich, spicy flavor. Portland is very hardy, vigorous and productive. 2-year, 30c each, prepaid.

MOORE'S EARLY. A seedling of Concord. Bunch medium, berries very large. Desirable for an early market, and particularly adapted to the northern portions of the United States. Black. 2-year, 30c each, prepaid.

NIAGARA. The leading white Grape. 2-year, 25c each, prepaid.

GOLDEN MUSCAT. Finest of all eating Grapes. Berries are large and pale amber in color when ripe. Flesh is firm with an exceedingly sweet flavor. Ripens in September. 2-year, \$1.00 each; 2 for \$1.90,





New Thornless BOYSENBERRY

Fruit and growth of vines same as thorny variety, but the Thornless Boysenberry is absolutely free from thorns. Can be handled with bare hands. A great advantage in cultivation and in picking the large delicious fruit. You will like the Thornless Boysenberry. 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

THORNY BOYSENBERRY. The best berry ever grown. Immense berries of delicious flavor. Bushes very hardy, and bear heavily. It has all the good points of the Blackberry, Loganberry and Raspberry, but it is far more hardy and vigorous. Almost seedless, is firm and a good shipping berry. Be sure to plant Boysenberry. 6 for \$1.00, postpaid.

6 THORNY OR 6 THORNLESS SELECT PLANTS ONLY

6 Giant Boysenberry \$1.00 POST-

Welch's CURRANTS

FAY'S PROLIFIC. (Red.) Large size, fine flavor, and claimed to be twice as prolific as the Cherry. 2-year, 30c each, prepaid.

RED LAKE. The new giant red Currant. Berries extra large, with exceptionally long stems, making them easy to pick. Bushes very thrifty and extremely productive. A splendid money-making Currant. 45c each; 4 for \$1.65, prepaid.

WILDER. (Red.) Fruit very large, but tart. Prolific bearer, best for commercial or home planting. 2-year, 35c each, prepaid.

We can ship Gooseberries and Currants ONLY to Arkansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota.

DEWBERRIES

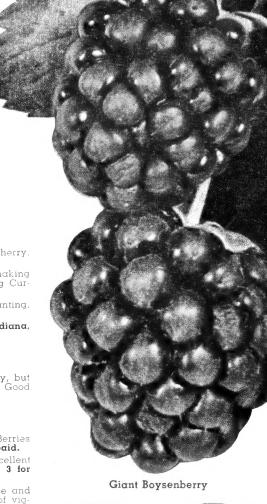
LUCRETIA. The big, hardy low trailing berry. Fruit is glossy black, resembling the Blackberry, but of milder richness in flavor, being very sweet and juicy. Ripens ahead of the Blackberry. Good heavy plants. **25 for \$1.65; 50 for \$3.00, postpaid.**

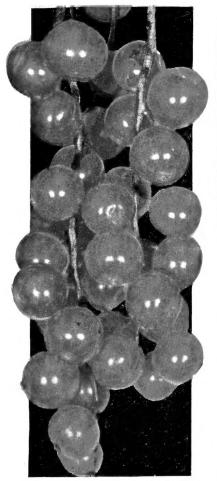
GOOSEBERRIES

CHAMPION. One of the finest Gooseberries; strong, healthy, upright bushes yield heavily. Berries medium size; excellent for cooking and the best for pies. 2-yr., 45c each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid.

GLENDALE. One of the hardiest of all Gooseberries. Berries are reddish purple in color and excellent quality for pies and jams. Bush of vigorous growth and very productive. 2-yr., 65c each; 3 for quality for pies \$1.75, postpaid.

DOWNING. A well known American sort which has given the best results everywhere. Large and handsome, pale green berry; of splendid quality for dessert and cooking. Bush is strong, of vigorous growth and very productive. **2-yr.**, **60c each; 3 for \$1.65**, **postpaid.**





Red Lake Currant

Welch's Sensational BERRY COLLECTION

- 2 Glendale Gooseberry
- 2 Red Lake Currant
- 6 Boysenberry

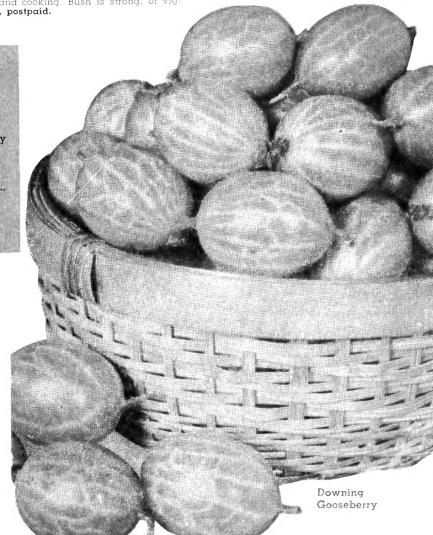
These ten heavy 2-yr., bushes, postpaid

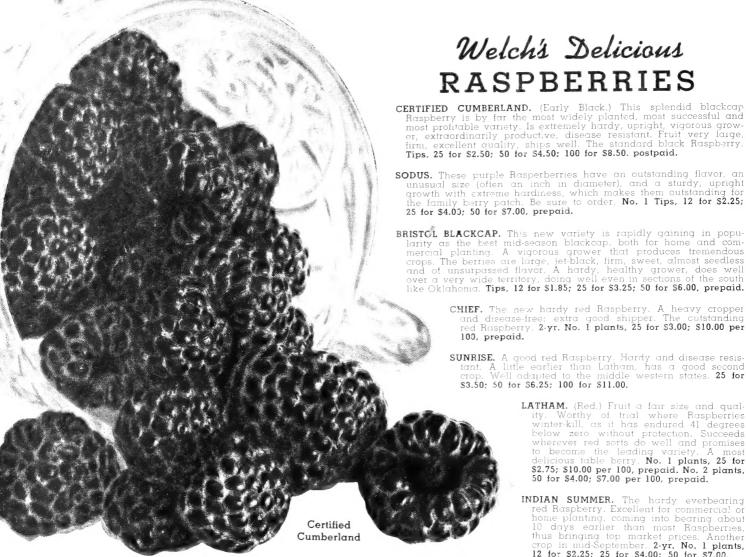
All \$2.50

Welch's Jam and Jelly Collection

- 3 Downing Gooseberry
- 2 Red Lake Currant These five good 2-year bushes, post-

FOR \$185





BLACKBERRIES

Easy to Grow-Bear Heavily LFRED. The coreless Blackberry. A glossy jet-black color, a sweet, delicious fiavor. Nearly seedless. Hardy; does well in cold sections. 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.00, prepaid. ALFRED

EARLY HARVEST. Good quality; firm; very productive; attractive on the market; early. 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.00, prepaid.

ELDORADO. A valuable Blackberry for northern climate. Berries large, jet-b northern clinate. Berries large, jet-black, ripen well together and borne in large clusters; they are sweet and delicious, have no hard core and keep well after picking. 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.00, prepaid.

Welch's HOME BERRY Collection

Delicious Fresh or Canned 10 Bristol (Black)

10 Indian Summer (Red)

10 Alfred Blackberry

\$3.25 Postpaid

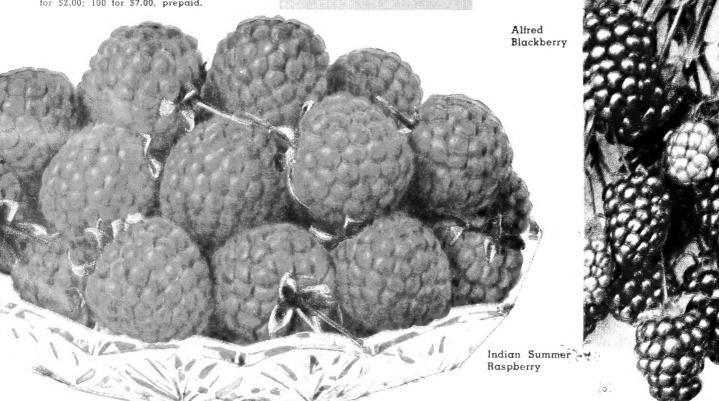
BRISTCL BLACKCAP. This new variety is rapidly gaining in popularity as the best mid-season blackcap, both for home and commercial planting. A vigorous grower that produces tremendous crops. The bernes are large, jet-black, firm, sweet, almost seedless and of unsurpassed flavor. A hardy, healthy grower, does well over a very wide territory, doing well even in sections of the south like Oklahoma. Tips, 12 for \$1.85; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$6.00, prepaid. CHIEF. The new hardy red Raspberry. A heavy cropper and disease-free; extra good shipper. The cutstanding red Raspberry. 2-yr. No. 1 plants, 25 for \$3.00; \$10.00 per

> SUNRISE. A good red Raspberry. Hardy and disease resistant. A little earlier than Latham, has a good second crop. Well adapted to the middle western states. 25 for \$3.50; 50 for \$6.25; 100 for \$11.00.

> > LATHAM. (Red.) Fruit a fair size and quality. Worthy of trial where Raspberries winter-kill, as it has endured 41 degrees below zero without protection. Succeeds wherever red sorts do well and promises to become the leading variety. A most delicious table berry. No. 1 plants, 25 for \$2.75; \$10.00 per 100, prepaid. No. 2 plants, 50 for \$4.00; \$7.00 per 100, prepaid.

INDIAN SUMMER. The hardy everbearing red Raspberry. Excellent for commercial or home planting, coming into bearing about 10 days earlier than most Raspberries, thus bringing top market prices. Another crop in mid-September. 2-yr. No. 1 plants, 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.00.

WASHINGTON RED RASPBERRY. Best commercial variety, very hardy and practically free from disease. Produces almost dcuble the amount of fruit of any other red Raspberry and often bears twice in a season. This betry is especially adapted to the southern territory. No. 1 plants, 25 for \$2.75; \$10.00 per 100, prepaid.



Welch's PEACHES

BEST AND HARDIEST VARIETIES Welch's Prices Are Right-Order Now!

PRICES:

5 to 6 ft., \$1.00 each; per 5, 95c each, not prepaid.

3 to 4 ft., 65c each; per 10, 60c each, postpaid.

Super Giant 6 ft. Bearing Size, \$1.25 each, not prepaid.

J. H. HALE. (Freestone.) The fruit is larger than the Elberta excellent flavor. August.

REDHAVEN. Earliest yellow f eestone Peach. Brilliant red in color with creamy yellow background. Almost fuzzless, smooth skin. Reddens before it ripens. Perfect for carning and delicious when eaten from the tree. Trees are vigorous, hardy and bear heavy crops. Redhaven should be planted in every orchard.

EARLY ELBERTA. (Freestone.) Larger than Elberta, though identical in form; bright yellow with red blush; flesh yellow, finer g ained and sweeter than Elberta; ripens a week to ten days before Elberta; good shipper. Tree strong grower, hardy, good bearer. August.

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ROCHESTER. (Freestone.) Early midseason. Color lemonyellow changing to orange-yellow, blushed with deep, dark red. Skin thick, tough. Flesh yellow stained with red near the pit. Very juicy, tender and melting. Sweet. Highly flavored. Very good quality.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. (Freestone.) Large, golden yellow Peach ripening in July. Delicious to eat from the tree, and a splendid canner. An ideal market Peach.

CHAMPION. (Freestone.) Fruit large, beautiful in ance, flavor delicious, sweet, rich and juicy; skin creamy white with red cheeks; freestone. The peculiarity of this acquisition is its hardiness. It stood temperatures of 18 degrees below zero and produced an abundant crop the following season. August.

ELBERTA. (Freestone.) Fruit large, yellow with red cheeks; flesh yellow, juicy, fine quality. Tree hardy and exceedingly productive. Ripens with the Crawford's Early. Exceptionally large and fine. August.

RED BIRD CLING. The best of all early Peaches. Tree is hardy, vigorous and very productive. Fruit is of good size and very showy appearance, an attractive creamy white, sploshed or blushed with red. Flesh white, firm, meaty and of good flavor. A fruit that will stand shipping. One of the best home fruits and a leading early market Peach.

BELLE OF GEORGIA. Very large, skin white with red cheek; flesh white, firm, and of excellent flavor. Tree a rapid grower, very prolific. Ripens with Early Crawford.

POLLY. The finest of the white-meated Peaches. Large perfect freestone. It will stand very cold weather and bears a good crop when other Peaches fail. Fine for canning and a real treat fresh from the tree. August.

HALE-HAVEN. A fine new freestone which is rapidly taking the place of Elberta. Can be shipped to distant markets and still remain firm. Ripens about 15 days ahead of Elberta. The flesh is firm, golden yellow, full of juice and the richest, sweetest flavor. Very fine for canning.

NECTARINE

(Fruit of the Gods)

The tree of the Nectarine looks like the Peach tree, but the fruit is smooth skinned and has a rich aromatic flavor all its own. Nectarines are delicious. Plant a few of these trees for a real treat. 3- to 4-ft. trees, 95c each, prepaid.

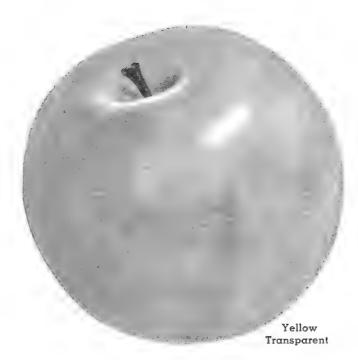


PEACH COLLECTION

2 GOLDEN JUBILEE 2 CHAMPION

2 ELBERTA 2 J. H. HALE 2 HALE-HAVEN





APPLES

Cannot Be Praised Too Loudly Nor Too Long

PRICES

5 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., 95c each, by express. Per 10, 85c each, by express. Not prepaid.

4 to 5 ft., 9/16 in., 85c each, by express. Per 10, 75c each, by express. Not prepaid.

3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., 65c each, prepaid. Per 10, 55c each, prepaid.

Welch's Back Yard Apple Collection

- 2 Delicious
- 2 Jonathan
- 2 Yellow Transparent
- 2 Yellow Delicious

The above 4 ft., 7/16 in. Apples. We pay transportation on these trees.

SUMMER VARIETIES

RED DUCHESS. July. One of the best bearing and cooking sorts.

EARLY HARVEST. July. Large, pale yellow Apple of very fine flavor.

RED JUNE. A little later than Early Harvest. The best early Apple.

YELLOW TRANSPAR-ENT. August. A splendid hardy early Apple.



DOLGO Crah

\$4.60

The Dual-Purpose Apple

Best of all Crab Apples. Bears young and very heavily the third year. Beautiful enough for a lawn tree. Excellent for jelly. One of the finest and most beautiful Crabs grown; not subject to blight.

FALL VARIETIES

ANOKA. A remarkable Apple that comes into bearing very young, oftentimes the next year after planting. A large fruit, red streaked with yellow, of good flavor. Extremely hardy.

FAMEUSE (Snow). A fine Apple of deep crimson skin, snowy white flesh.

MAIDEN BLUSH. September. Fine flavor; a good bearer; excellent for apple butter and market.

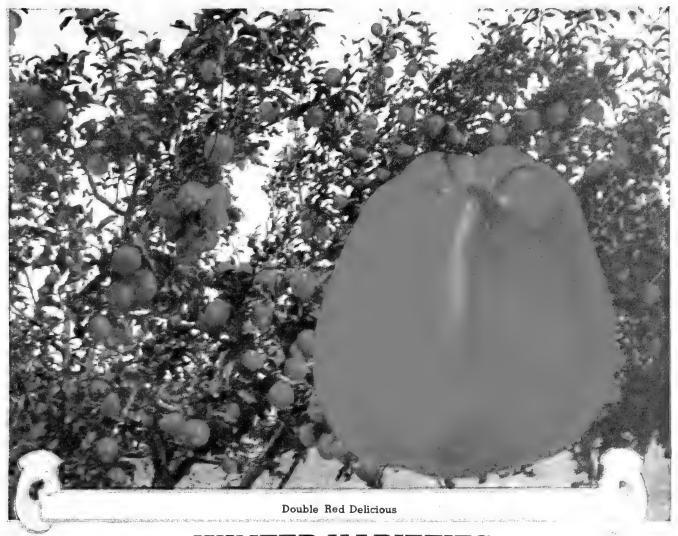
WHITNEY CRAB. August. One of the choice eating Crabs.

WEALTHY. October. Best of all fall-bearing Apples. Good cooking Apple.

FIVE-IN-ONE

Five different varieties of summer and fall Apples wedge-grafted on one tree. 4 to 5 ft., \$2.75 each; 2 for \$5.00, not prepaid.





WINTER VARIETIES

BLACK BEN DAVIS. One of the best money-making Apples on the market today. Every orchard should have a few Ben Davis as pollenizers.

JOAN. Bright red, large size, good for eating, fine for baking. Disease-resistant tree. Good commercial variety. Productive as far north as Minnesota.

McINTOSH, RED. Originally an eastern Apple but has been found to be hardy in Minnesota and the Northwest. A deep red Apple of exceptionally high quality. Ripens October 1st, and keeps until mid-winter.

CORTLAND. A good early bearing Apple. Dark red; excellent commercial variety.

DARK RED JONATHAN. October. Too well known to need any description.

DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS. The finest red eating Apple grown. Tree bears young. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

Welch's Delicious Apple Collection

3 Red Delicious

2 Yellow Delicious

These 5 good 2-yr., 3-4 ft., 7/16 in., branched trees—

\$2.75, Postpaid

These same 5 trees, 3-yr., 5-6 ft.

\$4.25, Not Prepaid

GRIMES GOLDEN. One of the best yellow winter Apples. A favorite with everyone.

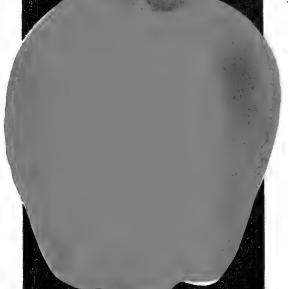
HARALSON. A hardy Apple for northern states. Large red Apple; good keeper.

RAMSDELL SWEET. Best of all sweet Apples. One of the old varieties.

RED ROME BEAUTY. A large red solid Apple. Keeps until May. SECOR. Similar to Jonathan, but of superior quality. Good keeper and hangs to the tree well. Rated as one of the highest quality Apples. Bears young.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP. November. Large Apple, good quality, mild flavor.

YELLOW DELICIOUS. A large early winter Apple of wonderful flavor. Excellent for cooking; wonderful eating Apple. Bears young.



Yellow Delicious

HOME PLANTING ORCHARD

- I Early Harvest Apple
- l Double Red Delicious
- l Jonathan Apple
- 2 Montmorency Cherry
- l Elliott Peach Plum
- l Golden Jubilee Peach
- 1 Champion Peach
- 1 Concord Grape—FREE

This Complete Home Orchard 3 to 4 Ft.

ONLY POSTPAID

\$5.50

Welch's PLUMS

One of the best and most healthful fruits that can be planted is the Plum. It contains calcium, iron and other elements often lacking in the ordinary diet.

PRICES: (Except as Noted) 4 to 5 ft., 11/16 in., \$1.00 each, not prepaid. 3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., .75 each, prepaid.

The list that we offer are the choicest varieties for the home and commercial planting.

WANETA. (Hansen.) July. The fruit is of immense size, deep red; skin very thin, and the flavor is delicious. Prof. Hansen's best Plum and in fact, one of the greatest of all

UNDERWOOD. This is the earliest of the large new Plums. Ripens from about August 1st to 15th, and attains a size of 134 inches. The tree is one of the strongest growers of all these new Plums and gets to be very large, furnishing a large bearing surface to produce wonderful crops of beautiful fruit. Fruit is red; firm, juicy flesh, very small pit; freestone. Splendid quality.

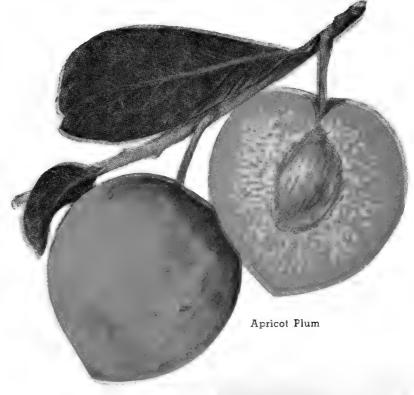
TERRY. (Native.) August. Best of the natives. Fruit bright red color. Fine quality. One of the largest and most handsome hardy Plums and deserves extensive planting. Fruit ripens evenly and is a good keeper.

TECUMSEH. One of Dr. Hansen's latest productions. A tall growing tree, vigorous in form, with large leaves. Very hardy North. Large, red color with flesh yellow and a freestone. One of the heaviest bearing and greatest of

ELLIOTT. (Peach Plum.) A very large, yellow-fleshed, perfect freestone Plum. Very sweet and of fine Peach flavor. Requires only half the usual amount of sugar for canning. Does not rot on the trees. Our orchards bore an immense crop last year, crop has never failed. This Plum is in a class by itself. Season early August. Color orange-yellow splashed with red.

APRICOT PLUM. (Hanska Type.) This variety has all the good qualities that a Plum should have, with an Apricot flavor. The fruit is excellent for eating from the tree, canning, preserving or jelly. The luscious fruit is reddish blue. Tree strong grower, a 6-year-old tree measuring 30 feet high and 20 feet across. A good shipper. Freestone. Season August.

STANLEY PRUNE. The sweetest Prune grown and bears the quickest. Often starts bearing the second year and yields every year. Beautiful dark blue skin. Fine, sweet, juicy, golden flesh, requires very little sugar for canning. Juice is rich wine-purple. Tree hardy, vigorous and healthy. A freestone and a favorite for canning and drying. 3 ft., 5 16 in., \$1.00 each. 4 ft., 7 16 in., \$1.25 each, prepaid.



Welch's Super Plum Collection

- 1 Tecumseh Plum
- 1 Elliott
- 1 Stanley Prune

These three extra good 4-ft.. well-rooted Plum trees for only-

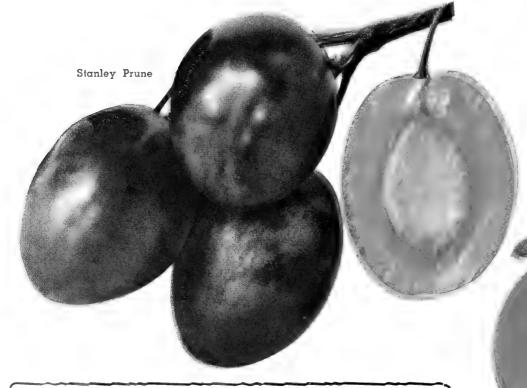
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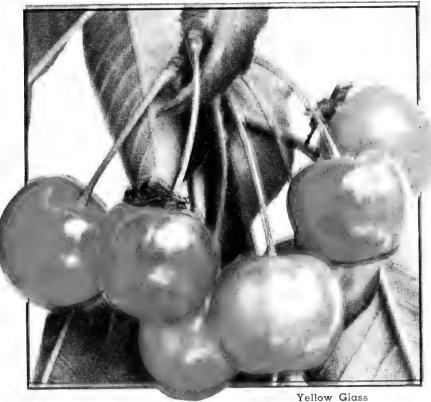


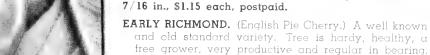
PLUM POLLENIZERS

Success with Plums depends on your pollenizing varieties. In your Plum order you should include some of the following varieties which will insure production:

SAPA. (Hansen.) July. An extremely early, vigorous bearer. Fruit medium size, glossy black; flesh deep purple, excellent flavor; skin very tender.

SUPERIOR. This fine Plum should be widely planted. The fruit is large, attractive red color and a rich sweet flavor. It bears very heavily, every year. Ripens in early August. Very hardy. Fine for eating and canning.





one of the best for canning and for pies. Bears in June. ENGLISH MORELLO. Fruit large, almost blackish rea when fully ripe; very small. July.

Fruit clear, bright red, of medium size, acid, rich, and

MONTMORENCY. A beautiful, large red Cherry, larger and finer than Early Richmond and 10 days later. Being extraordinarily prolific and very hardy it can be highly recommended.

COMPASS CHERRY-PLUM. It is larger than the Richmond Cherry, and is about the same bright red color. In quality it is good, with a different flavor from any Cherry or Plum. It is fine for canning and preserving. July. Much superior to Bush Cherry. 4 ft., 75c each: 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00 each, postpaid.

SWEET CHERRIES

3 Oka Sweet Cherry Plum, 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00, postpaid.

OKA Sweet Cherry-Plum

One of the latest of Prof. Hansen's introductions. Hardy everywhere, will bear the year after planting. Fruit round, deep rich red, of a delicious, sweet taste, and left on the tree dies into a sweet, prunelike fruit. The tree will bear truit from the ground up, making it very easy to pick. The branches will be an almost so it mass of fruit, which can remain on the tree until you find time to pick it. Unequalled for jellies and jams. Good cooked or eaten raw; good for the children, pa and ma makes the most excellent sweet sauce you ever ate. Ripens about July 25th. 9/16 in., 5 ft., \$1.00 each; 7/16 in., 4 ft., 75c each, all prepaid.

YELLOW GLASS. One of the best and most productive of the Sweet Cherries. Makes a beautiful symmetrical tree.

PRICES

Welch's Victory Collection

1 Peach Plum. 3-4 ft. 1 Oka Sweet Cherry-Plum. 3-4 ft.

l Montmorency Cherry. 3-4 ft.

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CHERRY BARGAINS

7/16 in., 3-4 ft. trees I EARLY RICH-MOND and 2 MONTMORENCY

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SECKEL. (Sugar Pear.) Ripens in late summer. Small, rich fruit of high quality.

PARKER. A Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm introduction that is hardy even in some of northern Minnesota. A most valuable Pear—large, tender fleshed and juicy, with a rich yellow color blushed red.

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Hardy APRICOTS

PRICES: 3 to 4 ft., \$1.15 each, postpaid. 4 to 5 ft., 9/16 in., \$1.45 each, not prepaid.

ALEXANDER. Good size, oblong, yellow with red; sweet and delicate.

Tree very hardy. Ripens middle of July.

MOORPARK. Very large, yellowish green with red on sunny side. Flesh bright orange and freestone. Ripens in August.

SUPERB. The best flavored, most productive Apricot yet produced.

Medium size, light salmon color; excellent quality. Ripens last of July.

CHINESE APRICOT. Pale yellow fruit with a red cheek. An excellent tree to plant for shade as well as fruit. One of the best Apricots for canning.

MANCHURIAN APRICOTS. Hardiest of all Apricots. They have an almost frost-proof blossom. Bear very young and are self-pollenizing. If you want some really good fruit early in July, plant several of these new Manchurian Apricots.

Welch's Best Apricot Collection

1 Superb

Bartlett

1 Moorpark

1 Manchurian

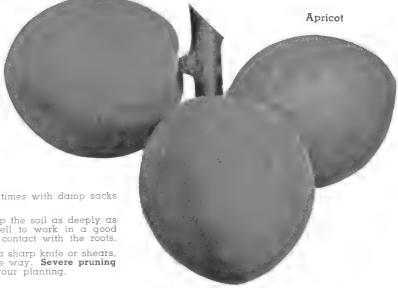
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HOW TO PLANT YOUR NURSERY STOCK

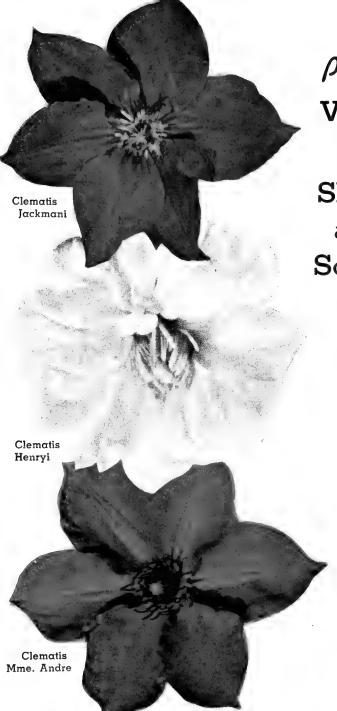
Do not let the roots become dry. Keep them covered at all times with damp sacks or something similar.

Fertile soil, well prepared, is extremely important. Spade up the soil as deeply as possible. For Roses, Shrubs, Perennials, Bulbs, etc., it is well to work in a good fertilizer. No fertilizer, however, should ever come in direct contact with the roots.

Proper pruning is most **essential.** Nip off ends of roots with a sharp knife or shears, always making a diagonal cut. Cut back the tops in the same way. **Severe pruning** of shrubs and Roses **often determines success or failure** of your planting.



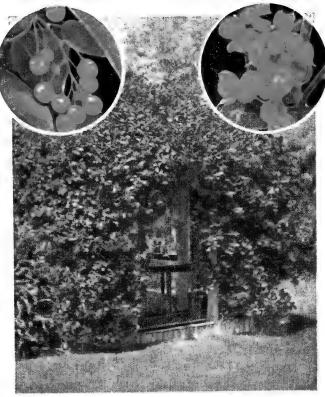
			PLANTING	DISTANCES			
Variety	Age of Bearing	Distance Apart	Number per Acre	Variety	Age of Bearing	Distance Apart	Number per Acre
Apples, Standard		35 x 35 ft.	35	Currants2 y		4 x 4 ft.	2,722
Apricots		$20 \times 20 \text{ ft.}$	108	Grapes2 y	rears	6 x 8 ft.	907
Asparagus, Field		2 x 5 ft.	4,356	Peaches2 to	o 3 years	$20 \times 20 \text{ ft.}$	108
Asparagus, Garden		15 in. x 3 f	t. 10,249	Pears, Standard 3 to	o 4 years	20 x 20 ft.	108
Blackberries	l year	4×6 ft.	1,815	Pears, Dwarf2 y	rears	15 x 15 ft.	193
Blueberries	1 to 2 years	3 x 6 ft.	2,420	Plums	o 3 years	20 x 20 ft.	108
Boysenberry	l year	3 x 4 ft.	3,630	Raspberriesl to		3 x 6 ft.	2,420
Cherries, Sour	2 to 3 years	20 x 20 ft.	108	Strawberries, Fieldl y		1 x 3½ ft.	9,900
Cherries, Sweet		25×25 ft.	69	Strawberries, Gardenl y		1 x 2 ft.	21,780





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HONEYSUCKLE, Goldflame. Everblooming Honeysuckle, blooming from early summer to killing frost. Large, flame-coral trumpets lined with gold, fragrant after nightfall, appear in large showy clusters the same year the plant is set out. Dark blue-green foliage, disease and pest free. If allowed to grow naturally, Goldflame will climb a trellis or spread as ground cover. Pruned, it makes a striking specimen shrub. 80c each, postpaid.

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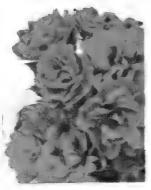
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Paul's Scarlet



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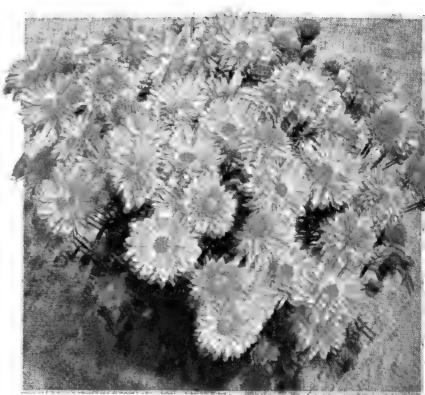
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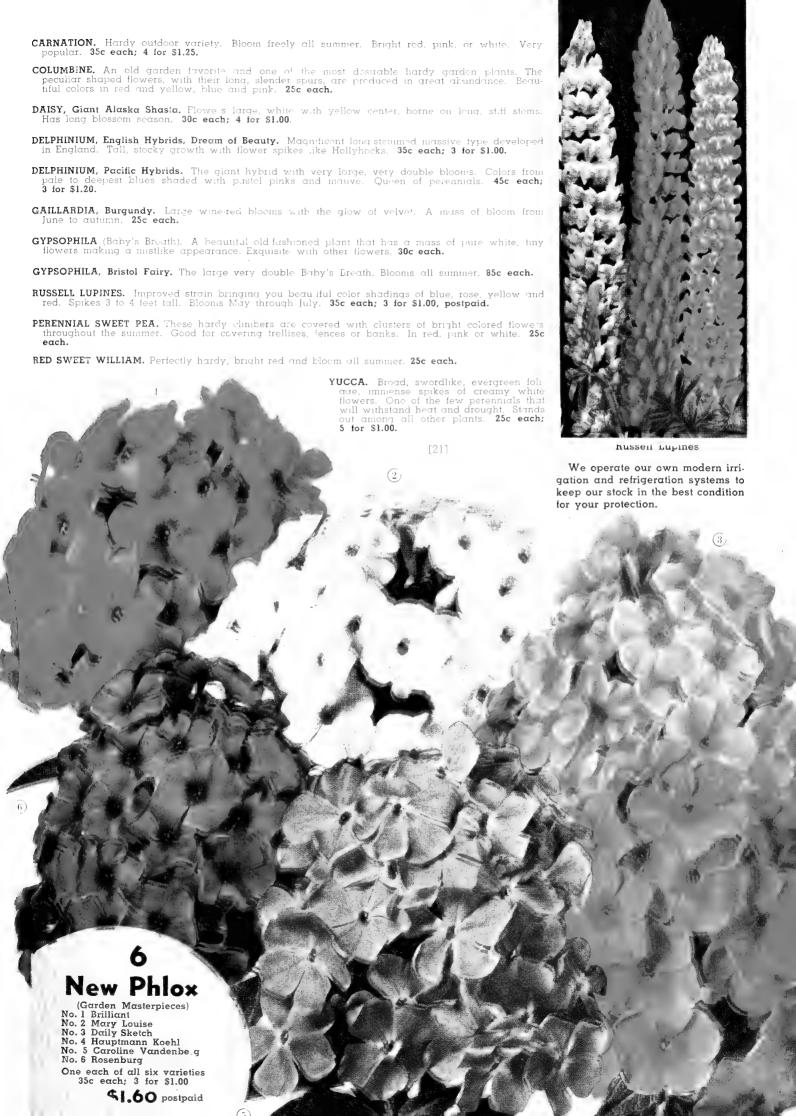
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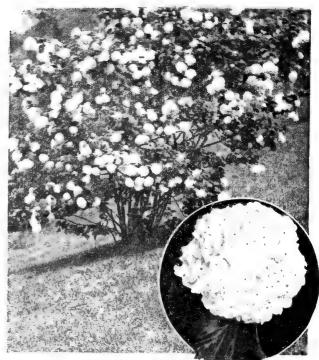


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Pink Flowering Almond



WELCH'S Flowering Shrubs

Butterfly Bush "Charming"

ALMOND, Pink. A beautiful flowering shrub. The branches are covered, just as the leaves come, with small, very double, roselike flowers that are deep pink. Should be planted in sunny places. 18-24 in., 55c each; 3 for \$1.50, postpaid.

ELDER, Aurea (Golden Elder.) Its golden yellow leaves contrast beautifully with other shrubs. Flowers white, in flat-topped cymes. Grows naturally 10 to 15 feet, but can be pruned into a neat, compact little bush. 18-24 in., 40c each, postpaid.

HIGH BUSH CRÄNBERRY. Handsome, showy shrub similar to the Snowball, but with flat-shaped blooms, followed by clusters of berries similar to the Cranberry. 18-24 in., 50c each, postpaid. CORNUS Sibirica (Dogwood). A tall, spreading shrub, extremely hardy; white flowers in June followed by red berries. Its chief beauty is in its bark which turns bright crimson in the fall. 18-24 in., 45c each.

DOGWOOD, Yellow. 18-24 in., 45c each, postpaid.

SNOWBALL. Grows into a magnificent high bush, with upright branches and handsome foliage. It forms one of the most impressive sights of early summer, when its pure white, four-petaled flowers, borne in showy balls, are in bloom. Hardy. 18-24 in.,

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Bears long graceful blooms resembling the Lilac, and because of its great attraction for butterflies, has earned its popular name. The fragrant flowers are beautiful in the garden and delightful for cutting from early summer until frost.

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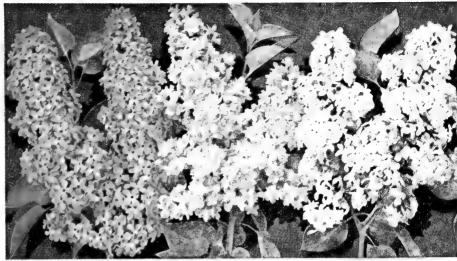
Grench Lilacs

Hardy improved varieties that bloom each year after planting. These hybrid types give a most delightful variety of colors. 18 in., 85c each; 3 for \$2.25. Following are the best varieties:

Charles X. A strong growing bush producing large heads of reddish purple blooms. One of the best.

Mme. Lemoine. Large pure white double flowers.

President Grevy. Clusters of large double blue flowers.



Charles X

President Grevy

Mme. Lemoine



Flowering Quince



Beauty Bush

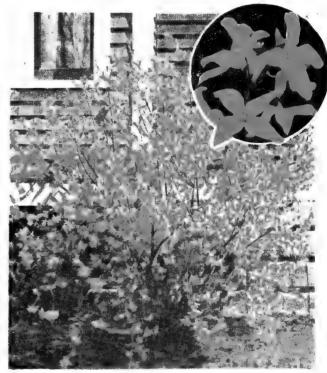
RED FLOWERING QUINCE (Fire Bush). Easy to grow. Produces brilliant scarlet flowers that cover the branches before the leaves appear. One of the earliest flowers and gives a brilliant glow to the bush even from a distance. Excellent in shrub groups and will make an ideal hedge. 18-24 in., 45c each.

BEAUTY BUSH. A graceful shrub covered with pink, trumpet-shaped flowers in May. Very attractive foliage, rapid growing, very hardy. 18-24 in., 75c each, postpaid.

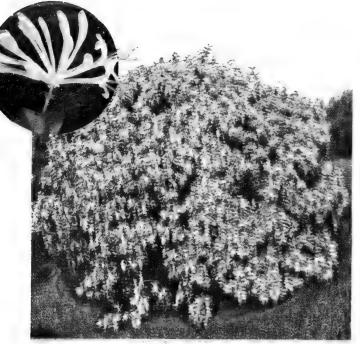
FORSYTHIA Fortunei (Golden Bell). Few, if any of the spring flowering hardy shrubs can surpass the splendor and brilliancy of the Forsythia. Of upright, vigorous growth, foliage rich, dark green and lustrous. Flowers brilliant golden yellow, borne in great profusion early in April before leaves appear. 18-24 in., 40c each; 3 for \$1.10, postpaid.

REDBUD. See Shade Trees.

MINNESOTA SNOWFLAKE. (Plant Patent No. 538.) This new shrub was developed from Philadelphus Virginalis, our lovely Mock Orange. And as so aften happens, this unusual seedling far surpasses its parent in beauty, fragrance and hardiness. 18-24 in., \$1.25 each: 3 for \$3.00, postpaid.



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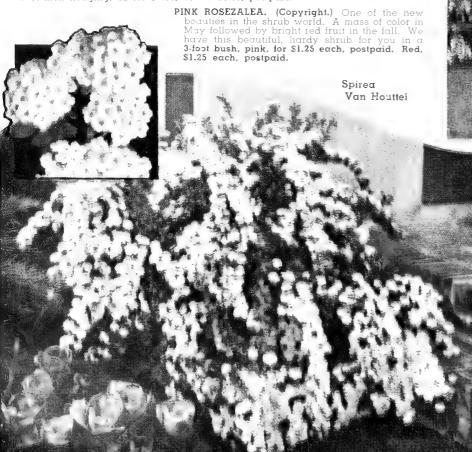


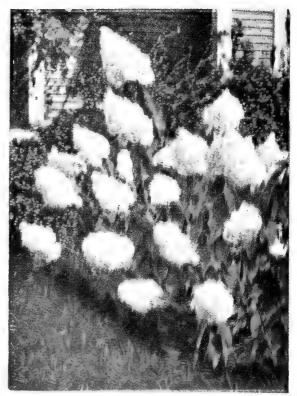
Tartarian Honeysuckle

HYDRANGEA Arborescens (A. G.) (Hills of Snow). This is the early blooming outdoor Hydrangea. The snow-white bloom is immense, round, very full. 18 in., 70c each, postpaid.

HYDRANGEA Paniculata (P. G.) Fall blooming. The most beautiful and striking of all flowering shrubs. Bears immense clusters of creamy white flowers in August, turning to bright pink and rose, and finally to bronze in Septem ber. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, and does well in shady locations. The flowers dry like everlastings, and can be kept indoors all winter. Very hardy. 18 in., 60c each, postpaid.

TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE. A very popular ornamental hedge which speaks for itself. Perfectly hardy, of upright bush form, growing to a height of 12 to 14 feet at maturity, making the very best windbreak and snow fence. Its hardiness, its rapid growth, its ability to stand h→xvy trimining and cutting back, makes it nost desirable for hedging purposes. Its immense number of flowers coming early in May, are followed by a big crop of red berries that last until early winter and make a paradise for birds. Absolutely hardy in any portion of the United States. Will grow with little or no care and lasts a lifetime. Every home should have a hedge, driveway or windbreak of this robust and beautiful bush Honeysuckle. One of the favorite shrubs. 18- to 24-inch shrubs, 30c each; 4 for \$1.10. 12-to 18-inch hedging, 12 for \$2.00; 50 for \$6.50, postpaid.





Hydrangea P. G.



Pink Rosezalea

SPIREA Billiardi. Rose-colored flowers in large spikes, blooms nearly all summer. Very pretty and showy, and splendid for cut flowers. 18-24 in., 40c each, postpaid.

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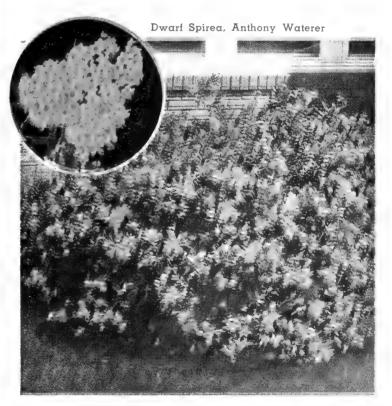
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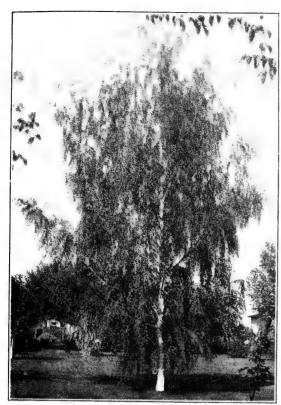
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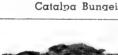
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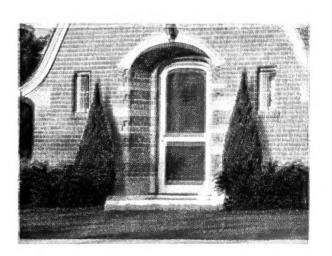
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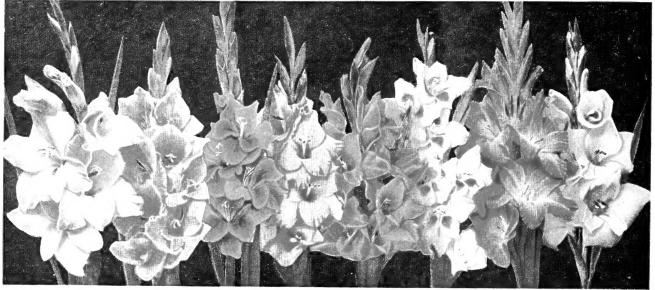
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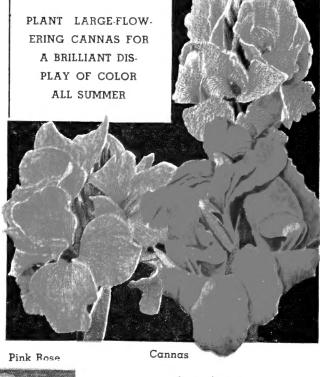
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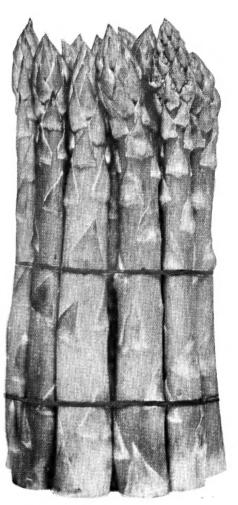
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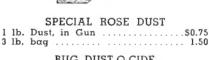
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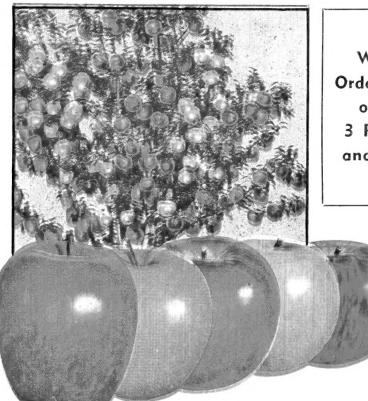
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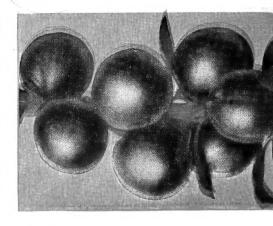
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